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Applicant(s): Michael S. Kinch et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/640,952) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: August 17, 2000)
For: EPHA2 AS A DIAGNOSTIC TARGET FOR METASTATIC CANCER
(As Amended)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Also enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of an International Search Report issued in a corresponding internal patent application.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/640,935, entitled TREATMENT OF METASTATIC DISEASE, filed August 17, 2000, and co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 60/232/302, entitled EphA2 Monoclonal Antibodies and Methods, filed September 12, 2000. Copies of the two co-pending U.S. Applications are enclosed.

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It is believed that no fee is due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

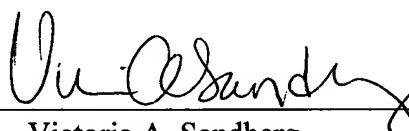
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10, I verify that this application is being deposited on this 12th day of February 2001 with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. "Express Mail" mailing label number: EL 776902494 US.


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